AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Canceled).

- 8. (Currently Amended) The medical kit of claim 7 18, wherein said kit comprises three obturators, a first obturator having a cutting tip at its distal end, a second obturator having a substantially blunt tip at its distal end, and a third obturator having a tissue separating tip at its distal end.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The medical kit of claim § 18, wherein at least one of said obturators is decorated with graphical and/or textual information for assisting the user in matching said obturator with a correspondingly sized trocar.

10-14. (Canceled).

15. (New) A disposable, shield-less obturator for a trocar for use in endoscopic surgery, comprising: (a) a proximal end where the obturator is grasped, a distal end having a tip which is used either to cut or to separate the tissue of a patient, and a shaft between the proximal and distal ends, the proximal and distal ends and the shaft being formed as a monolithic structure; and (b) an orientation indicator which is located near the proximal

end and which enables a user to determine by touch the relative position of the tip at the distal end.

- 16. (New) The obturator of claim 15, wherin the orientation indicator comprises one or more raised surfaces.
- 17. (New) The obturator of claim 15, wherein the orientation indicator comprises on or more indentations.
- 18. (New) A medical procedure kit, comprising:
- (a) at least one disposable, shield-less obturator for use in endoscopic surgery, each said obturator comprising (i) a proximal end where the obturator is grasped, (ii) a distal end having a tip which is used either to cut or to separate the tissue of a patient, (iii) a shaft between the proximal and distal ends, the proximal end and distal ends and the shaft being formed as a monolithic structure, and (iv) an orientation indicator located near the proximal end which enables a user to determine by touch the relative position of the tip at the distal end; and
 - (b) a case for enclosing said at least one obturator.